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Lieven Depuydt et al. : **Confirmation No. 3629**
Serial No. 10/518,045 : **Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS**
Filed December 16, 2004 : **Attorney Docket No. 2004_1983A**

WATER-THINNABLE POLYMER
PRECURSORS, THEIR PREPARATION
AND USE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated June 13, 2005, attention is directed to the fact that the executed Declaration was filed on January 6, 2005. A copy of the transmittal letter with which it was filed and a stamped postcard receipt as proof of filing are enclosed.

Favorable action is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Lieven Depuydt et al.

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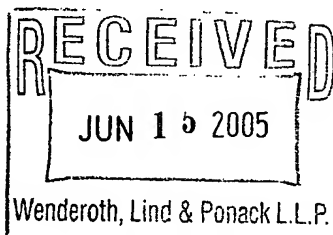
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/16/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/16/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/16/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/16/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/518,045	PCT/EP03/06907	2004_1983A

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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2004_1983ATRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(If known, see 37 CFR 1.3)
10/518,045International Application No.
PCT/EP2003/006907International Filing Date
June 30, 2003Priority Date Claimed
July 1, 2002

Title of Invention

WATER-THINNABLE POLYMER PRECURSORS, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US

Lieven DEPUYDT, Hugues DEN BERGEN, March DECAUX, and Thierry RANDOUX

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). **ATTACHMENT F**
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

ATTACHMENT G

13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ Other items or information:

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
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15. ☒ The following fees are submitted

Basic National Stage Fee \$300.00
National Stage Search Fee \$500.00
National Stage Examination Fee \$200.00
Specification/drawings in excess of 100 \$

CALCULATIONS

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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	-20 =		X \$50.00
Independent Claims	-3 =		X \$200.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$130.00

☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.

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SUBTOTAL =

\$130.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +

\$40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$170.00

Amount to be refunded

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Amount to be charged

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Applicant: Lieven Depuydt et al.
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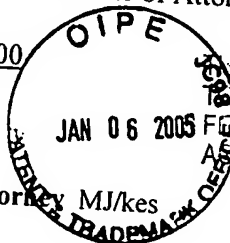
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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 (National stage application of PCT/EP2003/006907)
2. Attachments: (F) Declaration and Power of Attorney; (G) Assignment and Recordation Form PTO-1595
3. Check in the amount of \$170.00



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